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American Revolution and of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Eras in France. The rest of the book is divided into three lengthy chapters, the first being a history of the South American Wars of Liberation; the second, an account of the South American policy of the United States; and the third, an account of British relations with South America. Though the events narrated in these chapters were happening contemporaneously, they are not sufficiently interwoven and connected in the book. The reader is asked to carry too much in mind, to do too much for himself. The full effect is lost by the failure to recapitulate and summarize. These faults, however, are faults of form rather than of substance. The author has done good service in collecting within a single volume so much that is of interest to the student of history, and so much that was hitherto scattered and inaccessible. The political side has been emphasized more than the legal. The discussion of the legal aspects of recognition is meagre and scattered. Here again the lack of summaries detracts from the value of the book to the lawyer. The table of contents is minute; but the addition of an index would have made the book more available for reference. It should be added that the work contains a considerable bibliography of the subject.

CYCLOPEDIA OF LAW AND PROCEDURE. Edited by William Mack and Howard P. Nash. Vol. VII. New York: The American Law Book Company. London: Butterworth & Co., 1903. pp. 1139. 4to.

The contents of the seventh volume of this series commence with the concluding part of the discussion on "Chattel Mortgages," and embrace the first part of that on "Commercial Paper." The latter is by far the most important article, covering considerably more than half the volume. This is the work of Mr. Joseph F. Randolph, assisted by the editorial staff. Mr. Randolph is the author of "A Treatise on the Law of Commercial Paper," which is well known in this field of the law. His qualifications for the task assigned him are consequently apparent.

In a work of this sort, where the effort is not so much to explain the law as to set forth clearly and succinctly the state of the decisions, the difficulties are mainly those of selection and arrangement. The selection should be discriminating and yet exhaustive, the arrangement logical without sacrifice of convenience for reference. These tests the work in question satisfactorily meets, both in the text itself and also in the citations, which are not only ample but well selected and arranged. As a reference manual, which is all the book purports to be, it ought to prove of considerable service to the practitioner.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW OF 1903, covering private business corporations excepting financial, insurance, and public service corporations. By Prescott F. Hall. Boston: William J. Nagel. 1903. pp. lxii, 353. 8vo.

REPORTS AND RECORDS OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION. New South Wales, 1903. Vol. II. Parts, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Edited by G. C. Addison. Sydney, N. S. W.: William Applegate Gullick. 1903. pp. viii, 1-104; viii, 105-200; viii, 201-296; viii, 297-392. 8vo.

REPORT OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION, held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 1 and 2, 1903. Denver, Col.: The W. T. Robinson Ptg. Co. 1903. pp. 194. 8vo.

THE CIVIL LAW IN AMERICA. Address by Charles F. Beach, Jr., at the St. Paul College of Law, Sept. 17, 1903. St. Paul: Pioneer Press. 1903. pp. 25. 8vo.